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SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA: KOREA AND KHMER ISSUES

REF: USUN 5964

1. FOR RABAT: EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH MOROCCAN MFA AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH-LEVEL TO URGE THEIR SUPPORT ON SUBJECT ISSUES IN WAKE OF A US PERFORMANCE ON MOROCCAN SPANISH SAHARAN RES WHICH WENT,AS FONMIN LARAKI IS AWARE, WELL BEYOND OUR COMMITMENT. AS REFTEL POINTS OUT, TWO KEY VOTES WE ANTICIPATE ARE TO DEFEAT EXPECTED CHALLENGE EARLY DECEMBER 16 TO KHMER REPUBLIC CREDENTIALS AND TO DEFEAT HOSTILE KOREAN RES WHICH MAY BE INTRODUCED AND PUT TO VOTE IN PLENARY IN SPITE OF ITS FAILURE OF ADOPTION IN FIRST COMMITTEE.

2. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT: (A) CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION TRADITIONALLY VIEWED BY MOST UN MEMBERS AS TECHNICAL MATTER; AND (B) MOST IMPORTANTLY, REJECTION OF KHMER  
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CREDENTIALS WOULD IN PART VITIATE CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION

29TH UNGA HAS TAKEN ON KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE AND WOULD BE CONTRARY TO SPIRIT AND LETTER OF RES 3228 (XXIX) JUST ADOPTED BY THE GA. THE RESOLUTION, WHICH CALLS FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE KHMER PARTIES, STATES IN OPERATIVE PARA 3: QUOTE DECIDES NOT RPT NOT TO PRESS FOR ANY FURTHER ACTION UNTIL MEMBER STATES HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL. UNQUOTE. ANY EFFORT TO WITHHOLD ACCEPTANCE KHMER CREDENTIALS WOULD IN FACT BE JUST SUCH QUOTE FURTHER ACTION. END QUOTE.

3. REGARDING KOREA, YOU SHOULD ARGUE THAT NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION FAILED OF ADOPTION IN FIRST COMMITTEE SINCE TIE VOTE IS REGARDED AS DEFEAT UNDER COMMITTEE RULES (WHEREAS IN PLENARY IT REQUIRES NEW VOTE). THEREFORE, IN REINTRODUCING RESOLUTION, PLENARY WOULD BE ASKED TO VOTE ON MATTER WHICH ALREADY DISPOSED OF. WHILE FOREGOING PROCEDURAL RATIONALE MAY ASSIST MOROCCANS IN MOVING FROM ABSTENTION TO NEGATIVE VOTE ON NORTH KOREA RESOLUTION, YOU SHOULD REEMPHASIZE THAT ADOPTION BY PLENARY OF RESOLUTION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO REMOVE US TROOPS WHICH ARE IN KOREA UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENT WOULD BE HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE IN OUR VIEW. WE EXPECT MOROCCAN DELEGATION TO ASSIST US IN BLOCKING THIS OUTCOME BOTH BY NEGATIVE VOTE ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND SUPPORT ON ANY PROCEDURAL MOVES DESIGNED FOR SAME PURPOSE.

4. REGARDING TUNISIANS, YOU SHOULD REMIND MOROCCANS OF THEIR AGREEMENT TO MAKE ENERGETIC EFFORTS TO GET TUNISIANS TO VOTE WITH THEM.

5. FOR TUNIS: YOU SHOULD APPROACH TUNISIAN MFA AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL AND, DRAWING ON ARGUMENTATION IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE, URGE TUNISIAN SUPPORT IN DEFEATING ANY MOVE AGAINST KHMER CREDENTIALS AND DEFEATING ADOPTION NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. (FYI: WHILE WE HOPE FOR TUNISIAN AGREEMENT WITH OUR POSITION UNDER NEW CIRCUMSTANCES, A TUNISIAN ABSTENTION WHICH

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HELPS ASSURE DEFEAT OF EFFORT TO WITHHOLD ACCEPTANCE OF KHMER CREDENTIALS WOULD BE WELCOMED.)

6. PROBABLE KHMER CREDENTIALS VOTE DECEMBER 16 MAKES IT DESIRABLE TO CARRY OUT ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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